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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled TRIAMINE DERIVATIVE MELANOCORTIN RECEPTOR LIGANDS AND METHODS OF USING SAME, the specification of which

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto as Attorney Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_.

  X   was filed on August 4, 2000, (Attorney Docket No. P-HP 3808) as Application Serial No. 09/632,928.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

Under Sec. 1.56, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and (1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other

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information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim;  
or (2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the  
applicant takes in: (a) Opposing an argument of  
unpatentability relied on by the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office, or (b) Asserting an argument of patentability.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of  
my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on  
information and belief are believed to be true; and further  
that these statements were made with the knowledge that  
willful false statements and the like so made are punishable  
by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title  
18 of the United States Code and that such willful false  
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